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Trade List

Plants For Florists

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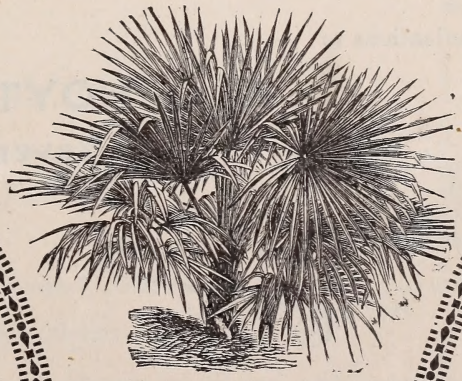


Summer of 1892

R. D. HOYT, Manager.

# To Our Customers and Friends in the Trade

We herewith take pleasure in handing you our Trade List of some of the most desirable plants that we grow. For some years past we have been supplying large quantities of plants to some of the largest dealers, and we think that everyone who does a mail trade will find something listed here that he can use to advantage.

**Full descriptions** of these plants will be found in our Retail Catalogue, which we shall take pleasure in sending on application.

**We ask a trial of our Plants,** and florists will find it to their advantage to correspond with us if purchasing in large quantities.

**TERMS.** Our prices are made very close, and cash is required from all but well-known correspondents. Remittances may be made by P. O. Money Order on Tampa, Florida, or by N. Y. Draft.

**Reference** as to our responsibility may be obtained from the Gulf National Bank, of Tampa, Florida.

Address all communications to

**R. D. HOYT, Manager,**
**Seven Oaks, Florida.**

SABAL PALM.

# TRADE-LIST FOR SUMMER, 1892.

## PALMS.

We make a specialty of these most useful plants, and as they are grown in the open air they are vigorous and thrifty to a degree not to be obtained when forced. The following select list is ready for immediate delivery, and plants are in fine condition for growing on for next season's sales :

| | Inch pots | Inches high | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Caryota urens** | 3 | 10 | $1 00 | $8 00 |
| **Chamærops excelsa** | 2¼ | 6 | 60 | 4 50 |
| **Cocos Campestris** | 3 | 15 | 1 25 | 9 00 |
| **Kentia Canterburyana** | 3 | 10 | 4 00 | 30 00 |
| " **Belmoreana** | 3 | 8 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| " " | 4 | 15 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| " **Forsteriana** | 3 | 8 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| " " | 4 | 15 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| **Latania Borbonica** | 2¼ | 8 | 60 | 4 00 |
| " " | 3 | 10 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| " " | 4 | 15 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| " " | 5 | 18 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| **Martinezia Caryotæfolia** | 3 | 8 | 12 00 | |
| **Phœnix dactylifera** | 2¼ | 6 | 50 | 4 00 |
| " **reclinata** | 2¼ | 8 | 80 | 6 50 |
| " " | 4 | 15 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| " **rupicola** | 5 | 20 | 18 00 | 140 00 |
| " **tenuis** | 4 | 24 | 3 50 | 30 00 |
| **Rhapidophyllum Hystrix** | 5 | | | |
| " " | 6 | | | |
| " " | 7 | | | |
| **Sabal Adansonii** | 2¼ | 6 | 50 | 4 00 |
| " **Mauritiæformis** | 2¼ | 6 | 75 | 5 00 |
| " **umbaculifera** | 2¼ | 6 | 75 | 5 00 |
| **Seaforthia elegans** | 2¼ | 6 | 75 | 5 00 |
| " " | 3 | 12 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| **Cycas revoluta.** Well drooped, clear fronds | 3 to 11 | | | |
| 25 cts. to $15 each | | | | |
| **Zamia integrifolia.** Fine crowns | 4 | 18 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| " " " " | 5 | 24 | 5 00 | 40 00 |

☞ The Zamias are very valuable for cutting, and equal *Cycas revoluta* in lasting quality.

NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA.

# FERNS.

We grow some of the most useful of these for cutting and decorative purposes, and our stock is clean and in fine condition.

| | Inch pots | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Adiantum Capillus-Veneris** | 2¼ | $0 75 | $5 00 |
| " " " | 3 | 75 | 6 00 |
| " **cuneatum** | 3 | 80 | 6 50 |
| " **pubescens** | 2¼ | 50 | 4 00 |
| " " | 3 | 75 | 5 00 |
| **Acrostichum aureum** | 5 | 3 00 | |
| **Blechnum serrulatum** | 4 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| **Cibotium (Dicksonia) Barometz** | 3 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| " " " | 5 | 4 00 | |
| **Nephrolepis exaltata** | 3 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| **Osmunda regalis** | 3 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| " " | 5 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| **Polypodium aureum.** Large | 4 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| " **incanum.** Clumps | | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| **Pteris argyræa** | 2¼ | 75 | 5 00 |
| " **hastata** | 2¼ | 75 | 5 00 |
| " **Leptophylla** | 2¼ | 75 | 5 00 |
| " **serrulata** | 2¼ | 50 | 4 00 |
| " " | 3 | 75 | 5 00 |
| " **Sieboldii** | 3 | 75 | 5 00 |
| **Vittaria lineata.** Clumps | | 3 00 | |
| **Selaginella Braunii** | 3 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| " **lepidophylla** | 3 | 75 | 5 00 |
| " **Martinsii** | 3 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| " " **variegata** | 3 | 2 50 | 18 00 |
| " **uncinata** | 3 | 1 00 | 8 00 |

DRACÆNA TERMINALIS ROSEA.

# DRACÆNA.

The four species we offer are all of practical value for decorating vases, baskets, etc., and are heartily recommended.

**Brasiliensis.** The best broad-leaved Dracæna ; rich dark green ; of very robust habit, and a splendid decorative plant. 4-inch pots, 12 to 15 inches high, $2.75 per doz., $20 per 100.

**Ferra.** Leaves a rich shade of dark red, the best of the high-colored sorts, and the most distinct and showy. 3-inch pots, 10 to 12 inches high, $1.75 per doz., $13 per 100; 4-inch pots, 20 to 24 inches high, $3 per doz., $22 50 per 100.

**Fragrans.** Light green, drooping leaves, forming a graceful and attractive decorative plant. A very useful sort especially for florists. 4-inch pots, $3.50 per doz, $25 per 100.

**Terminalis rosea.** Of this well-known sort we have an immense stock, all well-colored plants. 2¼-inch pots, 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100 ; 3-inch pots, 10 to 12 inches high, $1 per doz., $8 per 100. Specimen plants, from 4 and 5-inch pots, 24 to 30 inches high, $3 per doz., $20 per 100.

WATER HYACINTH.

# AQUATICS.

There is a rapidly growing demand for aquatic plants, and no progressive florist can afford to neglect offering them to his customers.

**EICHORNIA crassipes major** (The Water Hyacinth). Our stock of this very popular plant is large and fine, and plants can be supplied either in large sizes or small plants suitable for mailing. First size, 75 cents per doz, $5 per 100; second size, 50 cents per doz., $3 50 per 100.

**E. azurea** (Blue Water Hyacinth). This is of comparatively recent introduction, and as the plant is much slower to propagate than the preceding, it will remain quite rare for some years yet. Flowers a lovely shade of blue, and beautifully fringed. 30 cents each, $3 per doz.

**LIMNOCHARIS Humboldtii** (The Water Poppy). One of the best aquarium plants, producing its fine yellow flowers in the greatest profusion. 75 cts. per doz, $5 per 100.

**NELUMBIUM speciosum** (Egyptian Lotus). First size tubers, $9 per doz., $65 per 100.

**NUPHAR advena.** Strong roots, $1 per doz., $7 per 100.

**NYMPHÆA alba.** First size, $1 per doz., $7 per 100.

**N. Zanzibarensis** (True Royal Purple). This is the rarest of the dark blue Nymphæs, and the parent of both the blue and rose colored Zanzibar lilies. Seeds, per trade packet, $1.

**NYMPHÆA Zanzibarensis rosea.** We have a very dark colored strain of this beautiful Nymphæa. Seed, per trade packet, 75 cents.

**N. dentata.** The largest and most beautiful of the white night-blooming section. Seeds, per trade packet, 75 cents.

**N. scutifolia.** This is a very distinct species; the beautiful light blue flowers opening flat. Very fragrant. Seeds, per trade packet, $1.

☞ N. B. Our seeds of the above Nymphæs are all freshly gathered, and our trade packets contain enough seed for 10 or 12 retail packets.

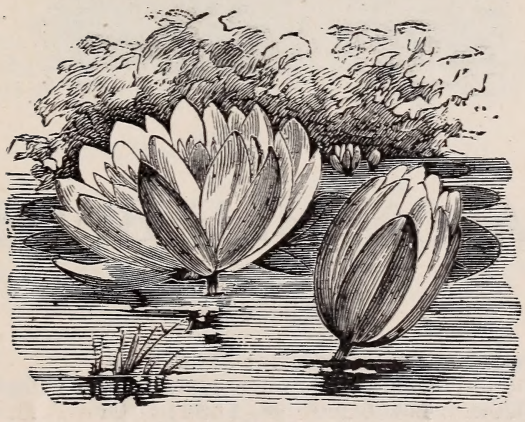
**ORONTIUM aquaticum.** The beautiful Golden Club. The elegant velvety foliage of this plant starts well above the water, and it will be found indispensible for aquariums. Strong plants, $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.

**PELTANDRA Virginica.** This plant resembles the well-known Calla, both in flower and foliage, but is somewhat smaller. $1 per doz., $7 per 100.

**PISTIA stratiotes** (Water Lettuce). Another beautiful aquarium plant that floats on the water. Leaves curiously fluted, light green, and sparkling as though covered with diamond dust. 50 cents per doz., $4 per 100.

**PONTEDERIA cordata** and **lancifolia.** Strong, upright-growing plants producing blue flowers on tall spikes. 50 cents per doz., $4 per 100.

**ALPINIA Allughes.** A good plant for border of lily pond, and especially as a background with Cannas, Musas and Marantas; grows to a height of eight feet. Flowers small, yellow and red. $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.



NYMPHÆA.

CRINUM NOBILE.

# SEASONABLE BULBS.

## CANNAS.

**Assorted, Dwarf French.** 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100.

**Flaccida.** A beautiful native species. Flowers large, clear yellow, and resemble some of the choicest orchids. 25 cents per doz., $1.50 per 100.

## CRINUMS.

**Americanum.** Flowers pure white, very fragrant. The plant is evergreen, and flowers several times during the season. $1 per doz., $6 per 100, $50 per 1000.

**Nobile.** This is without doubt one of the most magnificent of all Crinums. Very free flowering. Flowers white, with a reddish purple stripe through the center of the petals; bulbs of very large size. Large flowering bulbs, $2.50 per doz., $20 per 100.

SPIDER LILY.

## AMARYLLIS.

**Atamasco** (The Fairy Lily.) Sound bulbs, first size, $4 per 100.
**Equestris.** One of the most profuse blooming and best early Amaryllis; fine for cutting, as the flowers are very lasting. 60 cents per doz., $6 per 100.

## PANCRATIUM CARIBBÆUM.

(*The True Spider Lily.*)

The bulbs that we offer of this very popular plant are the *true* species, and go out under our guarantee. Tens of thousands of bulbs have been sold as Spider Lily, which were nothing but *P. rotatum* from the swamps of Georgia, a comparatively worthless plant. First size bulbs, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, $2.50 per 100, $20 per 1000.

## LILUM CATESBEI.

(*The Southern Red Lily.*)

A very beautiful flower, and one that is rarely found in cultivation. 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100.

# CLIMBING PLANTS.

## ABRUS PRECATORIUS.

The beautiful Crab's-eye Vine. 60 cts. per doz., $4 per 100.

## ALLAMANDA.

**Hendersonii.** A very beautiful evergreen, producing a profusion of golden yellow flowers five to six inches in diameter. Strong, 3 inch pots, $2 per doz.

**Wardleyana.** Very similar to the above, flowers somewhat darker in the throat. Strong, 3-inch pots, $2 per doz.

## ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

This magnificent climber should be more generally grown. It is of the easiest culture, and absolutely free from insect pests. In a warm greenhouse it produces its long racemes of rose-colored flowers the entire season. Strong plants, $4 per 100, $30 per 1,000.

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

## ARGYREIA NERVOSA.

A strong climber, requiring plenty of room and a warm greenhouse; leaves five to six inches across, silvery white on the under surface. Flowers urn-shaped, pink with purple center. $2 per doz.

## CISSUS INCISA.

A very desirable climber, or trailer, suitable either for hanging-baskets, or to cover a wall; foliage finely cut. 60 cts. per doz., $4 per 100.

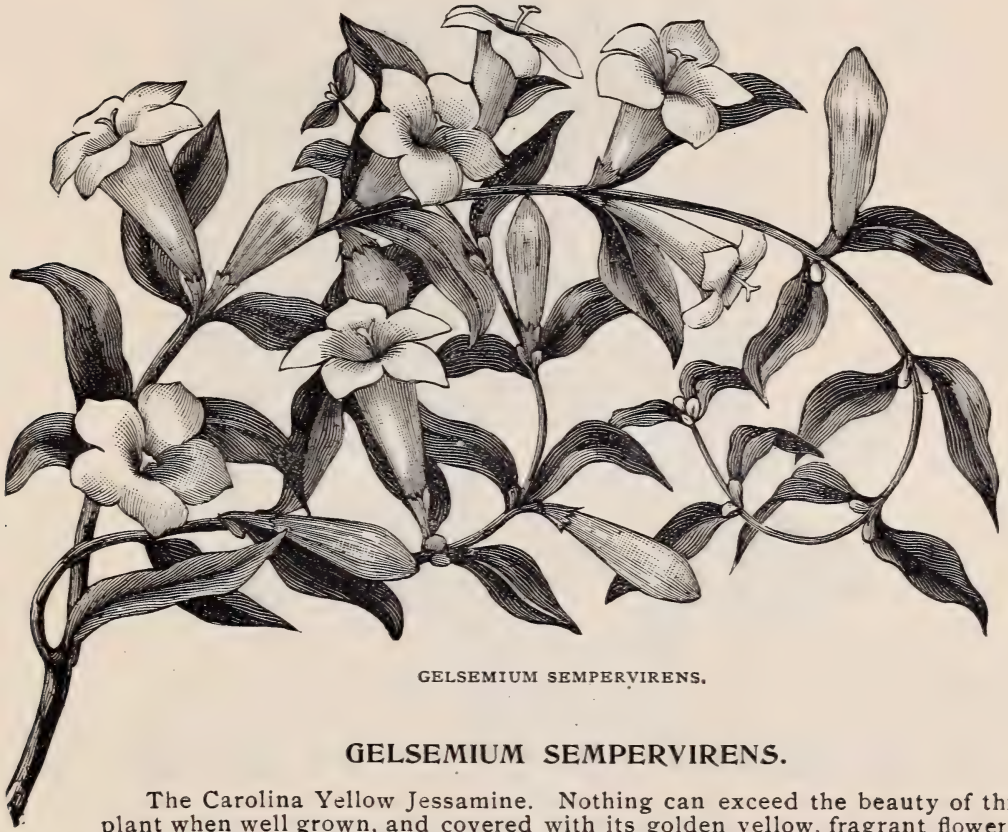
## CLERODENDRON.

**Balfouri.** Strong plants, from 2½-inch pots, $4 per 100.

**Whiteii.** This is a new plant of very robust habit; flowers produced in the greatest profusion; color dark maroon. $2 per doz., $12 per 100.

## FICUS BARBATA.

Another plant of recent introduction. It is of rapid growth, clinging readily to either wood or brick; leaves 4 to 5 inches long, pointed, and rich shining green. $1.50 per doz, $10 per 100.



GELSEMIUM SEMPERVIRENS.

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The Carolina Yellow Jessamine. Nothing can exceed the beauty of this plant when well grown, and covered with its golden yellow, fragrant flowers. Blooming in January and February, it is most valuable for florists. 60 cents per doz., $4 per 100.

## IPOMÆAS.

Choicest perennial species. Pandurata, Bona Nox, Michauxii, Pes-Capræ and others. Write for prices for spring delivery, and state quantity wanted.

## POTHOS AUREA.

A beautiful aroid climber; foliage variegated green and yellow. $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.

## RHYNCHOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES.

Strong, 3-inch pots, 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100; 4-inch pots, blooming plants, $2.50 per doz.

## EPIDENDRUM.

**Venosum** (Butterfly Orchid). Strong climbers. 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100.
**Conopseum**. Very hardy and easily grown; flowers in dense spikes. 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100.

EPIDENDRUM VENOSUM.

# MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

## TILLANDSIAS (Air Plants).

These are becoming very popular, both for their beauty and the ease with which they are grown, as they require nothing more than to be attached to a piece of wood and receive a watering with the other plants. We have these in several varieties. Small plants, suitable for mailing, $2.50 per 100, $20 per 1,000; large sizes, 12 to 18 inches, $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.

## AGAVE.

**Rigida.** One of the handsomest Agaves; a fine vase plant. 10 to 12 in. high, $2 per doz.

**Americana Variegata.** Leaves elegantly striped with white. Strong plants, 10 to 12 inches, $7.50 per doz.

## AMOMUM CARDAMOMUM.

The true Cardamon plant. The leaves, when bruised, emit a strong oder of Cardamon. Plants from open ground, 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100.

## ASPARAGUS.

**Broussonetii.** A new species from South Africa. Half climbing, of neat and compact habit. 50 cents each, $5 per dozen.

**Virgatus.** Another new species from the same locality, with dense and compact foliage. 50 cents each, $5 per dozen.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

## BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCINUM.

A beautiful plant. 40 cents per doz., $3 per 100.

## CROTONS.

Of these popular foliage plants, we can supply six of the best colored and most distinct sorts named. Fine 3-inch pots, $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.

## DATURA SUAVEOLENS.

Giant Trumpet-Flower. Flowers ten to twelve inches long, and six inches in diameter; pure white, and exquisitely fragrant. $1.50 per doz.

## GARDENIA FLORIDA.

Good mailing plants, from 2½-inch pots, 60 cents per doz., $4 per 100; blooming size, from 4-inch pots, $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.

## GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

This handsome flowering tree has fine fern-like foliage, is of rapid growth, and is very effective for any decorative work. Strong plants, 12 to 14 inches high, $1 per doz., $7 per 100.

## JUSTICIA COCCINEA.

This is one of the best of its class; flowers bright red, and freely produced. 60 cents per doz., $4 per 100.

## LAGERSTRŒMIA.

**Alba.** This elegant white variety of the well-known Crape-Myrtle is still very scarce. We offer a fine stock in 3 inch pots, $2 per dozen.

**Purpurea** and **Rosea.** Strong, 3-inch pots, 75 cents per doz., $5 per 100.

## LEONOTUS LEONORUS.

Strong, 2½-inch pots, $4 per 100; large bushy plants, 4-ich pots, $2 per dozen.

## MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

Of all the broad-leaved evergreens, this is certainly the grandest. They grow well under pot-culture, and make a splendid plant for room decoration. 3-inch pots, 8 inches high, $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100; 4-inch pots, 12 inches high, $2.50 per doz., $20 per 100.

## NERIUMS.

The Oleander is popular everywhere, and one of the best selling plants we grow. Double White and Double Pink. Strong, 3-inch pots, $1 per doz., $10 per 100.

## YUCCA ALOIFOLIA (Spanish Dagger).

This makes a very good decorative plant, fully equal to many of the palms; its stiff, pointed, dark green leaves are very attractive. It blooms while still comparatively small, producing an immense heap of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers, which last a long time; Small plants, $1 per doz., $7 per 100. Trunks of old plants root as readily as Dracæna canes, and make much stronger plants than seedlings. Trunks in any length, from 1 to 5 feet, 20 cents per foot, $16 per 100 feet.

# TROPICAL FRUIT PLANTS.

When we first offered these for conservatory and greenhouse culture, we had no idea that they would meet the favor and popularity which has been accorded them. They are in most cases easily grown, requiring only ordinary care to produce their delicious fruits in abundance. This, together with beautiful foliage, and in some cases exquisitely fragrant flowers, make them a most desirable class of plants to handle.

## ACHRAS SAPOTA.

The Sapodilla. A low spreading tree, with rich glossy green leaves; fruit resembling a russet apple in appearance, and tasting like some of the best pears, with a rich coffee flavor added. $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.

## ANANAS SATIVA.

The Red Spanish Pineapple. Plants resembling somewhat a large Billbergia; leaves dark green, with a more or less reddish tinge toward the center of the plant; fruits the second year after planting. Strong plants, $1 per doz., $7 per 100.

## CHRYSOPHYLLA CAINITO.

The lovely "Star Apple." A beautiful evergreen tree; leaves dark green on the upper surface, the underside with a rich brown satiny skin; fruit greenish white, of exquisite flavor. $3 per doz.

ANANAS SATIVA (PINEAPPLE.)

## MAMMEA AMERICANA.

The Mammee Apple, San Domingo Apricot. This is one of the handsomest trees grown in the tropics. $2 per doz.

## MANGIFIRA INDICA.

The celebrated Mango Tree. The long lanceolate leaves are of richest wine color on the new growth; plants produce the luscious fruit when grown in four-inch pots. Strong plants, 5-inch pots, $1.50 per doz.

## MUSA CAVENDISHII.

The Dwarf Banana. One of the most elegant conservatory plants, and for inside decoration far superior to *Musa Ensete*. This also produces immense bunches of lucious fruit, which adds two-fold to its attractiveness. Strong tubers, $1.25 per doz., $6 per 100.

## PASSIFLORA EDULIS.

This is a magnificent Passiflora that produces edible fruits; delicious, with a decided flavor of the orange. $1.50 per doz., $10 per 100.

## PSIDIUM CATTLEYANA.

The Cattley or Strawberry Guava. Perhaps none of the tropical fruits have attracted more attention or given better satisfaction to the general public than this. We have sold tens of thousands of plants, and have received the most flattering testimonials from our patrons. Plants fruit freely in six or seven inch pots, and the fruit is delicious. 3-inch pots, 80 cts. per doz., $5 per 100.

## PUNICA GRANATUM.

The Pomegranate. These fruit-bearing species should not be confounded with the simply flowering species. While these have equally fine flowers, they also produce the most delicious fruits.

**New Purple-Seeded.** This is a remarkable seedling of recent introduction. The fruit is very large and highly colored, the seeds resembling great clusters of rubies, while the rich juice is as dark as port wine. Strong mailing plants, $1.50 per doz.

## THE ORANGE, LEMON and LIME.

We grow this in very large quantities, and as our stock is all budded from bearing wood, they are ready to bloom and produce fruit at once. We grow the best varieties for conservatory culture, a full list of which will be found in our retail catalogue. Write us for prices on any quantity that you desire, and we shall be pleased to quote you either mailing or express-size plants.

## FICUS CARICA (The Fig).

Of these we have several varieties. Brown Turkey, Celestial, White Marseiles and Blue Genoa being among the best. Figs may be wintered over in the cellar at the north, and as they grow freely; and fruit abundantly, they are very satisfactory plants.

Trusting that we may be favored with at least a trial order, I am very respectfully yours.

**R. D. HOYT, Manager,**

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